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Re: Reclamation Bonds

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Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 3:37 PM

To: Chip Ziegler <chip@zieglerchemical.com>

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Hello Chip,

RE: M/47/0013

It looks like we can release this bond based on the information you've provided (former ML-19869, current ML-52802). I also have a 2012 inspection report confirming that there was no disturbance. We are holding the bond, but I will still need to get SITLA and BLM concurrence to release the money since they are listed as co-beneficiaries on it.

To begin the process, please fill out the bond release form at the link below:

https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/PUB/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-SITE.pdf

On this form, you are requesting a full release of the entire site - so check that option. The permit name and number is the large mine Cowboy Bandana M/47/0013. On the third page, just sign and date the form. If you have any questions about filling this out, just call me and ask.

Sincerely,

April Abate

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 10:30 AM, Chip Ziegler <chip@zieglerchemical.com> wrote:

April,

As you know, I have been working to gather the information regarding our reclamation bonds for you. In the course of my investigations, I have uncovered a small bond that is in place for land that doesn't need a bond.

In trying to determine what the \$7,500 bond is for, I came across a letter from Wayne Hedberg from 2004 describing our bonds. The bottom paragraph on the first page states that the \$7,500 bond is for ML-19869 and ML-20779. It took me a while to find, but SITLA provided me with the register page for ML-19869 which has expired and this land has since been leased by American Gilsonite ML-52802. ML-20779 was for Ziegler's Cottonwood 3 which was released by Paul Baker in a letter in 2012.

Since there is no remaining property for this bond, we would like to have it released in its entirety. Please provide me with a letter stating that this bond can be released.

Thank you.

Chip Ziegler

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